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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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December 01, 2009

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
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ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

43 December 1, 2009

Sachi A. Hamai
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Supervisors:

**ADOPT AND ADVERTISE
REHABILITATION OF SANITARY SEWERS
SEWER REHABILITATION PROJECT NO. 1
VARIOUS CITIES AND UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES
(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS)
(3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

This action is to approve a project to rehabilitate sanitary sewers in numerous cities and unincorporated communities throughout the County of Los Angeles, adopt the plans and specifications, and call for bids.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Find that this project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.
2. Approve the project and adopt the plans and specifications for Sewer Rehabilitation Project No. 1; rehabilitation of sanitary sewers, in the Cities of La Puente, Lawndale, Agoura Hills, Calabasas, Hawaiian Gardens, La Mirada, Rancho Palos Verdes, Duarte, Glendora, La Canada-Flintridge, San Dimas, Santa Clarita, and the unincorporated communities of South Whittier, West Whittier, and Citrus, at an estimated cost between \$575,000 and \$675,000.
3. Call for bids to be received on December 29, 2009.
4. Instruct the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors to advertise the project and seal and return the plans and specifications to the Department of Public Works for filing.

BID 12/29/09 @ 11:00 am

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended action is to obtain the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors' (Board) approval to adopt and advertise for bids for the cleaning, video inspection, lining of approximately 23,567 linear feet of existing sanitary sewers, and the performance of other appurtenant work.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Operational Effectiveness (Goal 1) and Community and Municipal Services (Goal 3). The recommended action will further these goals by extending the life and improving the operation of the sewer system by preventing infiltration of roots and groundwater.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

The estimated construction cost to complete this project is in the range of \$575,000 to \$675,000. Sufficient funds to cover the cost of this project are included in the Accumulative Capital Outlay Fund in the Fiscal Year 2009-10 Consolidated Sewer Maintenance District Budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

This project, to contract for the cleaning, video inspection, and lining of existing sanitary sewers, is part of the Department of Public Works' (Public Works) ongoing program for the operation, maintenance, and repair of sewer systems. It will be advertised in accordance with Section 20125 of the State Public Contract Code.

This project is to be completed in 45 working days. It is estimated the work will start in March 2010 and be completed in May 2010.

The contract agreement will be in the form previously reviewed and approved by County Counsel.

The project specifications contain provisions requiring the contractor to comply with terms and conditions supporting your Board's ordinances, policies, and programs including, but not limited to: the County of Los Angeles' (County) Greater Avenues for Independence and General Relief Opportunities for Work Programs (GAIN and GROW), Board Policy No. 5.050; Contract Language to Assist in Placement of Displaced County Workers, Board Policy No. 5.110; Reporting of Improper Solicitations, Board Policy No. 5.060; Notice to Contract Employees of Newborn Abandonment Law (Safely Surrendered Baby Law), Board Policy No. 5.135; Contractor Employee Jury Service Program, Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.203; Notice to Employees Regarding the Federal Earned Income Credit (Federal Income Tax Law, Internal Revenue Service Notice 1015); Contractor Responsibility and Debarment, Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.202; the Los Angeles County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program, Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.206; County's Child Support Compliance Program, Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.200; and the standard Board-directed clauses that provide for contract termination or renegotiation.

The State Public Contract Code requires the County to award construction contracts to a responsible contractor with the lowest responsive bid, which is defined as the firm that; (1) submits the bid with the lowest cost; (2) is deemed by the County to be responsive to specific criteria under the solicitation including, but not limited to, licensure, bonding, and insurance requirements; and (3) is determined by the County to be a responsible bidder by exhibiting the capability, capacity, experience, trustworthiness, and financial wherewithal to perform the work required under the bid solicitation.

To ensure that the contract is awarded to a responsible contractor with a satisfactory history of performance, bidders are required to report violations of the False Claims Act, criminal convictions, civil litigation, defaulted contracts with the County, complaints filed with the Contractor's State License Board, labor law/payroll violations, and debarment actions. As provided for in Board Policy No. 5.140, the information reported by the contractor will be considered before making a recommendation to award.

The plans and specifications include the contractual provisions, methods, and material requirements necessary for this project and are on file with Public Works.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15301(b) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines and Class 1, Subsection (e), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987. These exemptions relate to the maintenance, repair, and minor alteration of existing publicly owned sewage facilities.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

This project will be contracted on an open competitive bid basis. A recommendation for award by your Board will be made upon review of the bids. The contract will be awarded to a responsible contractor who submits the lowest responsive bid meeting the criteria established by your Board and the State Public Contract Code.

To increase contractor awareness of Public Works' program to contract workout to the private sector, this project will be listed on the County website for upcoming bids.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

When the project is completed, it will have a positive impact by improving the operation of the sewer system by preventing infiltration of roots and groundwater.

CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to Public Works, Construction Division.

Respectfully submitted,

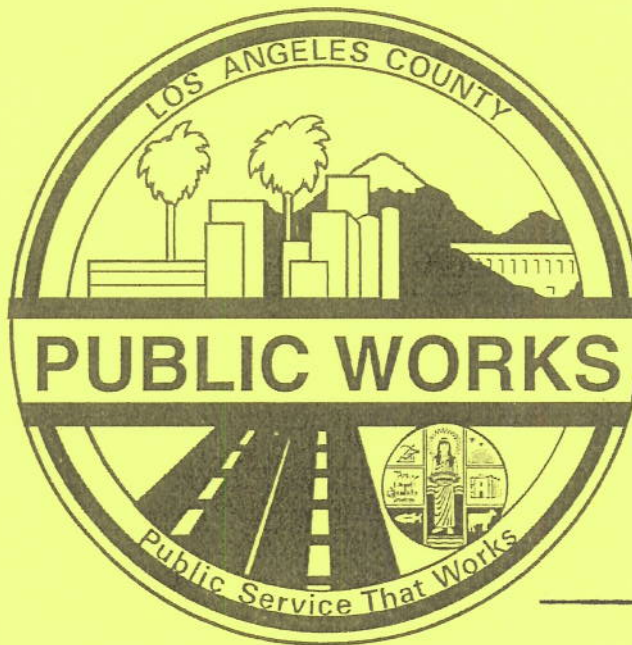
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GAIL FARBER

Director

GF:JTS:mt

c: Chief Executive Office (Lari Sheehan)
County Counsel
Executive Office
Office of Affirmative Action Compliance



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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

43 of 12/1/09

DATE

SACHI A. HAMAI
EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

NOTICE INVITING BIDS,
SPECIAL PROVISIONS

By [Signature], Deputy

AND
SAMPLE AGREEMENT
FOR



PROJECT ID NO. SMDACO0124

SEWER REHABILITATION PROJECT NO. 1

Approved, GAIL FARBER, Director of Public Works

By

[Signature]

Deputy Director

10-19-2009

Date